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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07528.0010-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Inventor: Richard F. SCHROEDER et al. )

) Group Art Unit: 3766

Application No.: 10/762,513 )

) Examiner: F. P. Oropeza

Filed: January 23, 2004 )

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
IMPROVING MITRAL VALVE  
FUNCTION )

) Confirmation No.: 5243

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a four-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 31, 2007. A fee of \$820.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the enclosed Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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